

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

2 INTRODUCED BY _____
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR PREPARATION OF A
5 PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON SAND AND GRAVEL MINING IN FLATHEAD
6 COUNTY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Appropriation.** There is appropriated \$50,000 from the general fund to the
11 department of environmental quality for the 2009 biennium to prepare a programmatic environmental impact
12 statement on the impacts of sand and gravel mining in Flathead County.

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14 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Notification to tribal governments.** The secretary of state shall send a
15 copy of [this act] to the tribal government of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai tribes.

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17 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2007.

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